

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1791
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 3, 2008, from September 3, 2008, to December 3, 2008. This Amendment is therefore timely filed. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently.

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